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Re: Patent Application in Final Form for Execution
Sheldon Aronowitz, Valeriy Sukharev,
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PROCESS FOR ETCHING A CONTROLLABLE
THICKNESS OF OXIDE ON AN INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT STRUCTURE ON A SEMICONDUCTOR
SUBSTRATE USING NITROGEN PLASMA AND
AN RF BIAS APPLIED TO THE SUBSTRATE
LSI Docket No. 99-039

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Dear Ralph:

Enclosed are the followings documents for the above captioned LSI Logic patent docket which are to be used for the execution of the formal papers by the inventors:

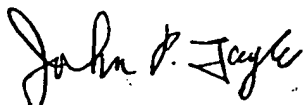
1. Patent application on A4 paper;
2. One (1) sheet of formal drawings;
3. Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition to be signed by the inventors (in duplicate); and
4. Assignment to be signed by the inventors and witnessed (in duplicate).

Please note that per LSI's written instructions dated March 11, 1994, two copies (originals) of each of above items 3 and 4 are enclosed for execution, in duplicate, by the inventors. Naturally, the date on the Assignments should be the same as the date written on the Declarations.

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After the inventors have executed the Declarations and the Assignments, please return one executed original of each, together with the original application and the drawings, to my office so that they can be filed in the USPTO. I will then send you a copy of everything which is filed in the USPTO.

Regards,



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